

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, June 10, 1729.

From the London Evening Post, June 3.

Madrid, May 19.

THE Indulto on the Effects of the Gallies will not be settled till after the Arrival of the Men of War that are to bring home from Panama the Treasure that remains there. They continue to careen and equip Ships of War in all the Ports of this Kingdom, especially at St. Andero, where there are 5 of 65 Guns each, ready to sail. Our Merchants are much alarmed at these Preparations, being very apprehensive, that all that has hitherto been said of the good Dispositions of the Potentates of Europe in regard to Peace, will not be followed with the good Success we expected.

We hear from Cadix, that they are hard at work Night and Day at the Fortifications of that City, and that they were making a Counterscarp, and filling the Mines with Powder.

Portsmouth, May 30. The Ships under Sir Charles Wager continue in a Line of Battle, as in our former.

Portsmouth, June 1. This Morning sailed from St. Helen's the *Adventure* Man of War, to cruize in the Channel.

The Pool-Fireship and some others are impatiently expected; and 'tis rumoured that the Squadron, which now consists of 25 Sail, will be joined by 10 or 12 Dutch Men of War.

We hear that her Royal Highness the Princess Emilia will go again to the Bath very speedily.

Upon the Arrival of Sir Charles Wager in the Mediterranean, Admiral Cavendish is to return home.

From the Post Boy, June 3.

St. Sebastian's, May 28. We are hard at Work in repairing the Fortifications of our Town and Castle. Five Spanish Men of War, from 50 to 60 Guns, lie ready at St. Andero to sail for Cadix, and two others, of 60 and 64 Guns, are just careen'd at Port passage, also bound for Cadix.

London, June 3. This Day a Race it to be run for

on Wombleton Common, by 6 Taylors and 6 Acres without Bridle or Saddle.

On Sunday last Major General Groves set out for Carlisle, to review his Regiment quartered in that Neighbourhood, and to visit the Garrison of Berwick, of which he is Lieutenant Governor.

From the St. James Evening-Post, June 3.

Amsterdam, June 10. They write from Algiers April 22, That the Corsairs of that City had out on the Cruize 8 Men of War, 2 Barks, 1 Saikes, and another small Vessel carrying 6 Guns. Here are 4 Ships on the Stocks just ready to be launched, and we are building another which will be mounted with 64 Guns. From Leghorn May 21. we learn, that on the 15th the *Gibraltar*, an English Man of War, arrived there, whose Commander reported, that he had been at Toulon with a Packet of Letters for the British Consul there, committed to his Care by Vice Admiral Cavendish at Portsmouth: Adding, that the Consul was to forward these Letters to London with all possible Expedition.

Bristol, May 31. When the *Martilla* arrived in our Road last Monday, he was boarded by the *Lively* Man of War's Boat, in order to impress her Hands: when a hot Skirmish happened, and several Pistols were discharg'd. Several were wounded on both Sides, and the Boatswain of the *Martilla* received a mortal Wound. The Captain had his Head broke by the *Lively's* Lieutenant.

London, June 23. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is to sup next Week with Mr. Heidegger the Manager of the Masquerades, at his House at Barn-Elms; on which Occasion the Trees leading from the Water-side to the House will be illuminated with Flambeaux.

Tuesday next Mr. Thomas Woolston, who is under Conviction for his several Discourses against our Saviour's Miracles, is to move the Court of King's Bench for an Information against the Rev. Mr. Ascough, for his late Sermon against the said Mr. Woolston.

Wye's

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, June 3.

Since our last arrived the Mails from France and Flanders.

HER Majesty, who has been indispos'd of an Ague and Plenrify, attended with the Gout, has found much Relief by an Emetic and by Bleeding. Some say that she sees only the Prime Ministers of State on Business; but by others we are informed, that her Majesty is so well recovered, that Tomorrow there will be a Drawing-room at Court as usual, and that her R. Highness the Princess Amelia, who has been also ill of a Fever and Pleurisy, is much better. Yesterday Morning his Grace William Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, departed this Life. He is succeeded by his eldest Son the Rt. Hon. William Cavendish Marquis of Hartington; and 'tis given out that he will be succeeded as President of the Council by the Duke of Somerset or Newcastle.

A Commission is passing the Seals, appointing Henry Broomly Esq; Lord Lieutenant and *Custos Rotulorum* of the County of Cambridge. Richard Shelly Esq; is made one of the Commissioners of the Stamp office, in room of John Schutz Esq; Henry Osburn Esq; is made Governor only of Newfoundland during the Ships Stay there in Fishing Season, and Coll. Phillips continued Governor in Chief over his Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia in America.

As to the Affairs abroad, with respect to the pacific Negotiations, they still remain in suspense for want of the K. of Spain's final Answer. Some very much regret the great Indulgences and Time that has been given him, especially considering the ungrateful Returns he has made, and are apt to think that something more than ordinary must be in the Way: But whatever they may imagine, a pleasant Harmony continues amongst the Allies of Hanover, and they are unanimously resolved, if amicable Methods cannot prevail, to make use of their Power for establishing an honourable and lasting Peace. To which end the French keep a very considerable Body of Troops in readiness to march as Occasion shall offer. The Dutch, besides other Preparations, have equipt 12 Men of War, and 'tis still said are to join our Fleet at Spithead; which, according to the Letters this Day, continue there in Line of Battle.

We can't tell exactly the Time when Sir Charles Wager is to return to the Fleet, but 'tis generally believed it will be the latter End of this Week, or the Beginning of the next.

This Day the Common Council met, when some Complaints were made against the Delays of the late and present Lord Mayors calling them to meet, that they might had the Opportunity to petition the Parliament against the Depredations of the Spaniards. But his Lordship answered that it was their own Faults, since they might have demanded of him to summon them to meet at any time. Mr. Alderman Barber, in a fine Speech, urged the Necessity for building a Mansionhouse for the Lord Mayor to reside in, and proposed Stocks market, or the Leather market in Leadenhall, as the fittest Places to erect the same; and a Committee was thereupon appointed to consider of the same; and appointed also Committees for the Orphans, City-lands, Gresham College, &c.

The Earl of Kinnoul this Day attended the Turkey Company, with the King's Letter recommending him to their Choice for Ambassador to Constantinople; and pursuant to a Privilege in the Charter, they unanimously chose him.

From St. James's Evening-Post, June 3.

Hague, June 10. The K. of G. Britain arrived at Hanover on Saturday last in good Health--- The Elector of Cologne, present Bishop of Osnaburg, has not discovered a great deal of Complaisance for his Britannick Majesty as heir to the late Bishop; having made it his first Business, after his Election, to seize upon the Salt works erected there at the particular Expence of the said Bishop, just as if they were his Electoral Highness's Patrimony.

The Marriage of the Margrave of Brandenburg-Anspach with the 2d Princess of Prussia, has been consummate with a great deal of Splendor and Magnificence. His Prussian Majesty gives her a Portion of 100,000 Crowns, beside some other Advantages. Mean while there is no Talk at Berlin, of the Marriage of the Princess Royal of Prussia with his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; and some say, if it be not concluded during his Britannic Majesty's Residence at Hanover, the Match will hardly take place. The Truth of which we must leave to Time to discover.

Our

Our last Advices from Madrid afford us another Glimpse of Hope, That the King of Spain will at last be persuaded to accept of the Project of a Provisional Treaty of Pacification, and to deliver the Effects so long arrived in the Galleons, without any immoderate Indulto. If this News holds true, it may put a Stop to the Departure of the English Squadron under Sir Charles Wager for the Mediterranean. However, there are private Letters from Paris come in this Day, which speak much of Peace. But we will not take upon us to say, that the State has received any such Advice.

Count Kinski, the Emperor's Ambassador to the Court of Great Britain is arrived here from London in his Way to Hanover. He is to make a Tour to Hamburg before he goes to Hanover; and from Hanover his Excellency proceeds to Vienna, to give his Imperial Majesty a verbal Account of his Negotiations.

London, June 5. The Royal Anne, a First Rate Man of War of 100 Guns, is ordered to be rebuilt at Chatham with all Expedition.

From the Evening Post, June 5.

Cork, May 25. Yesterday the Prince Frederick, the largest South Sea Ship, so long detained in the W. Indies by the Spaniards, came to Kinsale, a Sea port within Ten Miles of this Town, having only 17 Hands on board, the rest having died at Sea. 'Tis said she is one of the richest Ships that has come to England for some Years past.

London, June 5 Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Queensberry and Dover arrived in Town from Edinburgh.

On Tuesday an Express was brought to the D. of Newcastle's Office, by one of his Majesty's Messengers in Ordinary, being dispatched from Madrid by Mr. Keene; and it was sent immediately to Kensington.

They write from Port Erán in the Isle of Man, that as the Fishermen of that Place on the 3d of May last were drawing their Net to catch Salmon, they took a Dolphin of huge Bigness, the like never seen in those Parts.

Mr. Fairley the Printer at Exeter, is not dead.
S. S. Stock, 100

From the London Evening Post, June 5.

London, June 5. We hear that Sir Charles Wager,

having received his last Instructions; waits an Express from Hanover before he proceeds to the Mediterranean.

From the Daily Post-Boy, June 5.

London, June 5. What was insert in some of the News papers, of Mr. Cunningham's Fall from his Horse, proves a Mistake.

ADVERTISEMENT.

ULADISLAUS BOCHUITZ, being desired by some young Gentlemen to give a Private College upon the *Art of an Orator*, he hereby invites such as are inclined to improve themselves in that Art, to give in their Names to him betwixt and Monday next the 18th instant: At which Time, if a competent Number offer themselves, he is to begin his *Lessons* on that Subject. And in order thereto, he is to have a Publick *Declamation*, in Skinners Hall, Tomorrow, at Four o'clock after Noon; to which any Gentleman that pleases may have free Access. N. B. He is to be met with at his Chamber in the House of Robert Lumisden Taylor in the Head of the Canonigate, South side of the Street.

That the Lands of Over, Nether and Middle DASHERS, being a Five-Pound Land of old Extent, holding *Blanche* of the Crown for Payment of a *Rose* at *Missummert* amounting to One thousand eighty three Pounds Scots of Money-rent; 63 Bolls 3 Firliots Meal; 22 Bolls 1 Firliot 2 Pecks Bear, with several valuable Casualties; having 4 Fairs in the Year, with a weekly Market each Wednesday at *Kippen*, with Woods, Mosses and Muirs, a good little House with many convenient Officehouses, handsome Gardens and Inclosures, amounting to about 36 Acres, (not set in Tack, nor contained in the above Rental) and divided into 7 different Inclosures, most of em Stone Dikes, with a good deal of Planting; lying in the Parish of *Kippen* and Shire of *Stirling*: ALL to be exposed to a voluntary Roup and Sale, in Whole or Parcels, upon the *Seventeenth Day of July* next, in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh. 'twixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon. The Progress and Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of *HUGH GRÆME* Writer in Edinburgh at his House in *Liberton's Wynd*, or at *JAMES HALIBURTON's* Writing-chamber opposite to the Luckenbooths. The Inventory of the Writs and Conditions of Roup, may also be seen at the *Sheriff Clerk's Chamber in Stirling*.

That any Nobleman or Gentleman may have Mares covered by a fine ARABIAN HORSE, now kept at Fairnehill, near Jedburgh, paying Five Guineas a Leap, and half a Guinea to the Keeper.

There are Two very good M'LECH ASSES to be sold. Enquire at Mr. Alexander Symmer Bookseller in the Parliament-close.

That



¶ That the **EDINBURGH ASSEMBLY**, No. 149, is to be held in their Hall on *Thursday* next, the 12th Inst. and is to continue on every *Thursday*, excepting when otherwise directed. The Tickets are given out at Mr. Robertson's Shop opposite to the Cross-well.

¶ There is a Fine **SHE ASS**, near the **Colting**, going Seven Years old, to be sold at a very reasonable Rate. Any Person who designs to purchase the same, may enquire at James Smith Stabler at the Head of the Canon-gate.

¶ That upon *Wednesday* the Eighteenth of June Inst. **HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE** of One Hundred Guineas Value, is to be Run for at **Leith**, (the best of Three Heats) by any Horse, Gelding or Mare not above Six Years old this Grass, (for which a Certificate is to be produced under the Hand of the Breeder) carrying each 12 Stone English. The Articles to be seen in the Hands of the Town-Clerk of **Leith**, any time before the Race. Also, on *Thursday* the Nineteenth June, the **CITY of EDINBURGH'S PLATE** of Fifty Pound Value, is to be Run for at **Leith**, (the best of Three Heats) by any Horse, Gelding or Mare carrying Ten Stone English, excepting such Horses, &c. as have gained a Royal Plate. The Horses, &c. to Run for this Plate, must be Six Days at **Leith** before Running, and Book'd by the Town Clerk: In whose Hands the Articles of this Race are also to be seen, any time before said Day.

By the Trustees for the Creditors of MERCHISTON,

These are to advertise, That the Lands and Barony of **Merchiston**, lying within a Mile of **Edinburgh**, lately belonging to John Lewis of **Merchiston**, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of 4 l. yearly; and a small Parcel of Land holding Feu of the Town of **Edinburgh**, comprehending the Lands and Parks formerly kept by the Heritor in his own Hand, now sett to **Rankeilior**, with the Mansion-house of **Merchiston**, Gardens and Office-houses, and a good deal of well-grown barren Planting, the Parks being about 44 Acres, beside the Gardens, all well inclosed with Stone and Lime Dikes; also the Lands of **Myreside**, **Tipperline**, **Sunderland**, **Gorgiemuir**, **Duncanslee**, **Tyncastle**, and **Craig-inglis**, all set in Tenantry; the Whole paying yearly about 2990 l. of Money, 97 Bolls 1 Peck Wheat, 184 Bolls 2 Firloths Bear, 32 Bolls Oats, 4 Bolls Pease, 93 Hens, 156 Carriages and 10 Turfs of Straw, of free Rent, after Deduction of the Crown's Feu and the Teind payable to the **Bishoprick of Edinburgh**, beside the Rent of the Gardens and Coathouses; and besides a Duty of Two hundred Pounds Scots yearly payable by the Town of **Edinburgh** during the continuance of the Gift of Two Pennies on the Pint of Ale; also the Feu duties payable by **William Adam**, **James Bayne** and **Richard Johnston**, which amount yearly to 1133 l. 2 sh. 6 d. Scots: ARE all to be Sold, in Whole or Parcels, by the **TRUSTEES** for the Creditors of the said John Lewis, on *Friday* next the 13th of *June* Inst. in the House of **William Gray Vintner** in the Assembly Close, **Edinburgh**, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of **JAMES**

HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

¶ Upon *Friday* the 13th Day of *June* Inst. within the House of **James Mayer**, Vintner in **Edinburgh**, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Lands and Barony of **AYTON**, lying within the Paro-chine thereof, and Shire of **Berwick**, within Three Miles of that Burgh, holding Blanche of the Crown: Is to be sold by Way of voluntary Roup, in whole, or in Parcels. The Progress of Writs, Rental, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. **Alexander Pitcairn** of Wood-houffie, Writer to the Signet, at his House and Chamber, 3d Story of the new Land to the fore Street, at **Liberton's** Wynd-head, or with the Countess of **Hume**, Proprietrix of the said Lands, at her House in **Caldstream**: Or if any has a mind to purchase the said Barony, or any Part thereof, before the Roup, may give in their Proposals to the said Mr. **Pitcairn**. N. B. The Lands are very improve-able, having a large Muir, a well paid Rent, and not raised for a great Number of Years, and Tacks not given to the Tenants at least above 3 Years in View of a Sale for the Purchasers Encouragement.

¶ That on *Friday* the 20th *June* Inst. in the House of **Mrs. Thom Vintner** in **Edinburgh**, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon; Is to be Sold by voluntary Roup: and in Five Parcels, the Barony of **KILMARONOCK**, holding Blanche of the Crown, having the Privilege of a Regality, lying in the Parish of **Kilmaronock** and Shire of **Dumbarton**, and paying yearly L. 1790. sh. 4. Scots in Money, 145 Bolls 1 Firloth Meal, at 9 Stone 6 Pound weight the Boll, 136 Bolls 1 Firloth Bear, large Measure, 8 Bolls Oats, 768 Sheaves Straw, 151 Hens, 245 Loads of Peats, and 215 Days-work all of Feu Duty, and free from Cess: And whereof the Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. **HUGH CRAWFORD** Clerk to the Signet, at **Edinburgh**, or of **HUGH CRAWFORD** Writer, at **Glasgow**.

¶ That there is a voluntary Roup, on the 2d *Thurs-*day of *July* next 1729, betwixt 2 and 4 after Noon, in the Surgeons Hall of **Edinburgh**, of their Convening House, consisting of 2 Stories and Garrets; in the first Story 9 Rooms, 6 of them with Fires and Closets, besides a Fire Room at the Bagnio, furnished with a Water pipe from the Town. In the 2d Story, 6 large Fire Rooms, with a beautiful Stair-case, and 2 Back-entries to it, and the Garrets, one of which has a Chimney, all surrounded with a large fine Garden, laid out in Pastures, Terras-Walks, Hedges, Trees, &c. adorned with a handsome Iron Gate, as also 2 Pavilions of 2 Story high, and each Story 2 Fire Rooms, and one in each lower Story without a Fire, having Cellars Coal-houses and Kitchens to them, all adjoining to the High School Yards of **Edinburgh**. The Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of **John Kennedy** Surgeon, at his House in **Wilkie's** Land behind the Guard, **Edinburgh**.

N. B. The Bagnio continues going till the Sale be made.

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